## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS R. TIMOTHY MACDONALD
(OCA/USPS-T10-1)
August 6, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate

Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits an interrogatory and request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T10-1. At the August 1997 Board of Governor's meeting, Mr. Riley mentioned the possibility of the Postal Service having a charge to earnings for the old Post Office Department workers compensation liabilities. Please provide the Postal Service's current estimates of the amount of workers compensation liability for the old Post Office Department likely to be charged to the FY 1997 and FY 1998 earnings. Your response should show the derivation of and cites for all calculated figures. If no estimates are available, please explain why none are available?

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

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